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GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2018.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	1 st January	Monday	1
2.	Sonam Lochhar	17 th January	Wednesday	1
3.	Republic Day	26 th January	Friday	1
4.	Losar	16 th February	Friday	1
5.	Holi	2 nd March	Friday	1
6.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	26 th March	Monday	1
7.	Good Friday	30 th March	Friday	1
8.	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Saturday	1
9.	State Day	16 th May	Wednesday	1
10.	Saga Dawa	29 th May	Tuesday	1
11.	Id Ul Fitr	16 th June	Saturday	1
12.	Bhanu Jyanti	13 th July	Friday	1
13.	Independence Day	15 th August	Wednesday	1

14.	Janmasthami	3 rd September	Monday	1
15.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Tuesday	1
16.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	16 th , 17 th & 19 th October	Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	3
17.	Lhabab Duechen	31 st October	Wednesday	1
18.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	7 th November	Wednesday	1
19.	Bhai Tika	9 th November	Friday	1
20.	Losoong/Namsoong	10 th and 11 th December	Monday & Tuesday	2
21.	Christmas	25 th December	Tuesday	1
	Total number of days			24 days

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.04.2018 (Sunday) and Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 30.09. 2018 (Sunday).
3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

By Order and in the name of the Governor

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Home Department
Government of Sikkim
File No. Home/Confdl./134/2018**